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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SONJA.FARAK]  
**Sent:** 5/22/2012 11:22:42 AM  
**To:** Burns, Fred (WES) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=USERS/CN=BURNS, FRED (WES)]  
**Subject:** RE: Comm v. [REDACTED]

Hi Fred-

I found out that my Superior Court cases have been pushed back and I'm waiting to hear back from the ADA in Pittsfield as she said that she was going to see if the defendant would plea yesterday, so if the Ashley case does go to trial, please give me a call to see if I am available.

-Sonja

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**From:** Burns, Fred (WES)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2012 1:25 PM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Comm v. [REDACTED]

Sonja, Thanks for getting back to me. You should put this at the bottom of your priority list. It is an OUI – Drugs (marijuana). However, the Defendant admitted to smoking it, and the officer, who is a drug recognition expert, will be here to testify that the defendant's symptoms are consistent with marijuana use.

Your testimony would be the icing on the cake, but not absolutely necessary for a conviction.

Also, I have two other cases that might go to trial before this one. If you can be here – great, but if not – no problem.

Fred

**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2012 1:12 PM  
**To:** Burns, Fred (WES)  
**Subject:** Comm v. [REDACTED]

Hi Fred-

I just wanted to let you know that I received your summons for the [REDACTED] case scheduled for trial on 5/22/12 but may be unavailable as I also have district court cases scheduled in Springfield and Pittsfield. To top it off, I have 2 Superior Court cases in Springfield that are scheduled to enter the trial pool on 5/21/12, so I have no idea when they will actually go. I'll try to contact the ADA's for the district court cases to see if they have a feeling of what is going on.

-Sonja

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